

Docket No. 0041-0619-3



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

GAU: 3729

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

EXAMINER: CHANG, R

FILED: September 25, 1998

FOR: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to January 27, 2001 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 27, 2000
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

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The required fee of \$890.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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